DANTES Services Workshop

Information Sheet for Participants

Travel: If you are flying to Pensacola, a rental car is recommended. Driving instructions to the workshop location from Interstate 10, Interstate 65, or from the Pensacola Regional Airport are located on the second page of this information sheet. A local area map and map legend are located on the third and fourth pages.

Workshop Location: This workshop is conducted at the Hampton Inn, Pensacola Beach, which is also the lodging location for participants.

Hotel Reservations: A block of rooms has been set aside for workshop participants. Deadline for reservations at the per diem rate is **one month prior** to the start of the workshop. Reservations may be made directly with the Hampton Inn, Pensacola Beach, at 1-850-932-6800 or by calling 1-800-426-7866. Be sure to use the code word **DAN** to identify yourself as a participant in a DANTES workshop. The lodging per diem rate in FY 2004 for Pensacola is \$85.

Workshop Hours: The 3-day workshop begins at 0800 daily, with registration from 0730 - 0800 on Tuesday, the first day. The workshop concludes at 1600 on Thursday. If you are traveling by air and plan to depart on Thursday, you should book a flight leaving Pensacola after 1800.

Dress: Appropriate office attire is required for all attendees. Military personnel should follow their command's requirements regarding the wearing of a uniform while on government business. Please keep in mind that the weather in Pensacola occasionally turns cold and rainy in the winter and, in the summer, a sweater or light jacket might make it more comfortable in air-conditioned areas.

Contact Information: All participants must coordinate attendance through the Training Manager, Code 10C, at DSN 922-1884 or 1732, CML (850) 452-1884 or 1732, FAX (850) 452-1162 or E-MAIL: train@voled.doded.mil. Should it be necessary to cancel, both the hotel and DANTES must be notified.

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS

(Courtesy of the Hampton Inn)

FROM: INTERSTATE 10 TO HAMPTON INN PENSACOLA BEACH

From Interstate 10 traveling East or West, Exit onto 110 South (Exit 12*). Enter onto 110 traveling South for approximately 4.5 miles. Take Exit 1B - marked Chase Street and Beaches Exit/Highway 98. Stay on Highway 98 East (at 2nd light, make a left on Bayfront Pkwy/Hwy 98 E), proceed over the Beall Memorial Bridge (3 miles) and through Gulf Breeze. Follow the Pensacola Beach Signs, entering onto Highway 399, crossing the Bob Sikes Bridge onto Pensacola Beach. Proceed through the tollbooth (\$1.00 toll) on Highway 399, (Pensacola Beach Blvd.) curving to the left in front of the Pensacola Beach Visitors Information Center. Proceed through the stoplight on Highway 399 (which changes its name from Pensacola Beach Blvd. to Via DeLuna). The hotel is one block on right side of the street, 2 Via DeLuna.

*As of 2002, the exit numbers off Interstate 10 in Florida were changed. Exit 12, the exit you need to take to get to Pensacola Beach, used to be Exit 4. This will conflict with directions on some maps, web sites, etc.

FROM: PENSACOLA REGIONAL AIRPORT

TO HAMPTON INN PENSACOLA BEACH

Exit Pensacola Regional Airport following signs marked Beaches, Downtown (left at the first stop light on Airport Blvd.) Travel 2.2 miles on 12th Avenue (please be aware at 1.3 miles 12th Ave. changes its name to Fairfield Drive). Enter onto 110 traveling South for approximately 4.5 miles. Take Exit 1B - marked Chase Street and Beaches Exit/Highway 98. Stay on Highway 98 East (at 2nd light, make a left on Bayfront Pkwy/Hwy 98 E), proceed over the Beall Memorial Bridge (3 miles) and through Gulf Breeze. Follow the Pensacola Beach Signs, entering onto Highway 399, crossing the Bob Sikes Bridge onto Pensacola Beach. Proceed through the tollbooth (\$1.00 toll) on Highway 399, (Pensacola Beach Blvd.) curving to the left in front of the Pensacola Beach Visitors Information Center. Proceed through the stoplight on Highway 399 (which changes its name from Pensacola Beach Blvd. to Via DeLuna). The hotel is one block on right side of the street, 2 Via DeLuna.

FROM: INTERSTATE 65 TO HAMPTON INN PENSACOLA BEACH

From I-65 take Exit 69, Highway 113. Exit I-65, turn left on to Highway 113 and follow it until it dead ends. Turn right, following the signs to Highway 29 South. From 29 South, (you will travel on Highway 29 South for approximately 45 minutes) take I-10 East (towards Tallahassee). Travel approximately 1 mile on I-10 East to Exit 12, I-110 South. Take Exit 1B - marked Chase Street and Beaches Exit/Highway 98. Stay on Highway 98 East (at 2nd light, make a left on Bayfront Pkwy/Hwy 98 E), proceed over the Beall Memorial Bridge (3 miles) and through Gulf Breeze. Follow the Pensacola Beach Signs, entering onto Highway 399, crossing the Bob Sikes Bridge onto Pensacola Beach. Proceed through the tollbooth (\$1.00 toll) on Highway 399, (Pensacola Beach Blvd.) curving to the left in front of the Pensacola Beach Visitors Information Center. Proceed through the stoplight on Highway 399 (which changes its name from Pensacola Beach Blvd. to Via DeLuna). The hotel is one block on right side of the street, 2 Via DeLuna.



